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SUBJECT: G-4 FRAMEWORK RESOLUTION ON UN REFORM: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RESPONSE

REF: A. STATE 126870

1B. STATE 111637

Classified By: Ambassador Hans Hertell, for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) The Ambassador on July 8 delivered Ref A demarche to Foreign Minister Carlos Morales Troncoso. Morales Troncoso said President Fernandez had asked the Foreign Minister to support Brazil's position (i.e., in favor of the G-4 framework resolution). However, in view of the Ambassador's demarche, Morales Troncoso said he would take it upon himself to support postponing discussion of the G-4 plan for UN Security Council expansion, to allow for discussion of a comprehensive approach to UN reform along the lines of Ref A talking points. The Ambassador has scheduled a longer meeting with the Foreign Minister on July 14 to present our more detailed proposals for UN reform (Ref B).

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